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SAFETY APPARATUS OF A PIEZO-  
ELECTRIC LIGHTER

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION DATED ON 12/27/2005

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action dated December 27, 2005. The Applicant amends the claims in order to address the Examiner's rejections and place the application in condition for allowance.